

Fee-For-Service Getting Started Guide for Claiming

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Overview

Overview

As a Fee-For-Service Network Provider with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, you are responsible for submitting claiming information to the Department. This is a step-by-step guide to show you how to check eligibility and/or submit claims for specialty mental health services for your Medi-Cal beneficiaries using the Direct Data Entry (DDE) or the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) process.

If you have not done so, you must apply for a SecurID card in order to get access to the Integrated System(IS), which is where you will be entering your eligibilities and claims.

To apply for your SecurID card for the DDE process, go to the following Internet Address: http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/index.html. Once on the website, click on the Outpatient-Fee-For-Service tab then locate the "IS forms" link on the left side of the screen. The Application Checklist gives you a list of forms that you will need to complete to get your SecurID card and access to the Integrated System. Although there are EDI applications on the Application Checklist, this is not where EDI users will get their applications.

To apply for your SecurID card for the EDI process, go to the following Internet Address: http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/ffs EDI Secure File Transfer.htm. Once on the website, click on the link to the left side of the page "EDI Forms and System Access Forms."

The following items will assist you with the claiming process after you have received your SecurID card:

- 1. Network Provider Manual, 4th edition, 2009 http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1_159858.pdf
- 2. A Guide to Procedure Codes for Claiming Specialty Mental Health Services http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1 159845.pdf
- 3. DSM-IV Crosswalk to ICD-9
 http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/downloads/IS_DIAG_CODES_TABLE_F
 OR FFS.pdf
- 4. Companion Guide 4010

http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/837P_4010_Companion_Guide.pdf

- 5. Companion Guide 5010
 http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/837P_5010_Companion_Guide.pdf
- 6. Subscriber Information
- 7. Prior Authorization or Referral Number (if applicable)
- 8. Coordination of Benefits (COB) Payer Paid Amount (if applicable)

How to Log-on to the Integrated System

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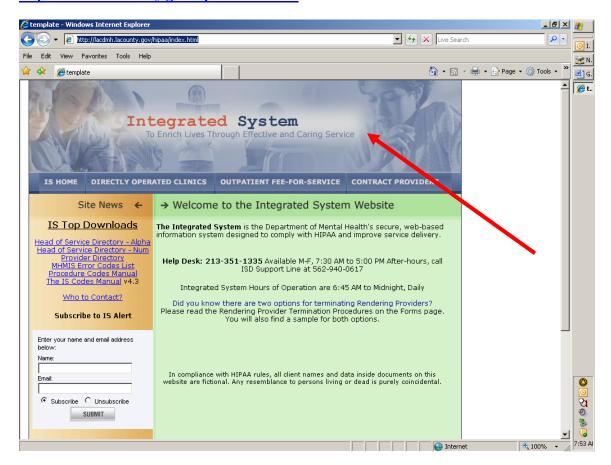
Integrated System (IS)

Log-on Procedures for RSA SecurID card Users

Internet Address:

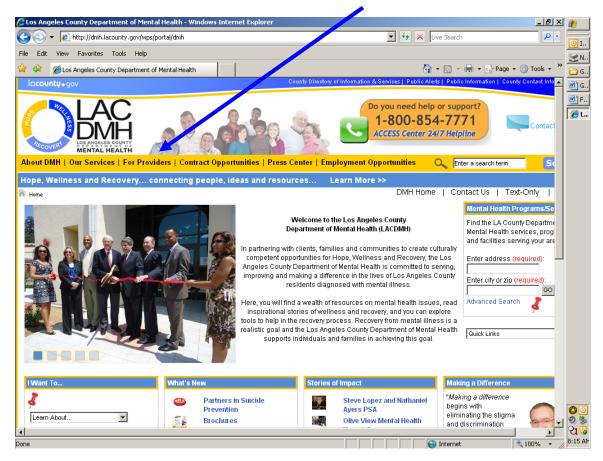
The direct route to the Integrated System is via the following website:

http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/index.html



Click in the area that says Integrated System.

Another way to access the Integrated System is via the DMH Home page.



Highlight the "For Providers" link.

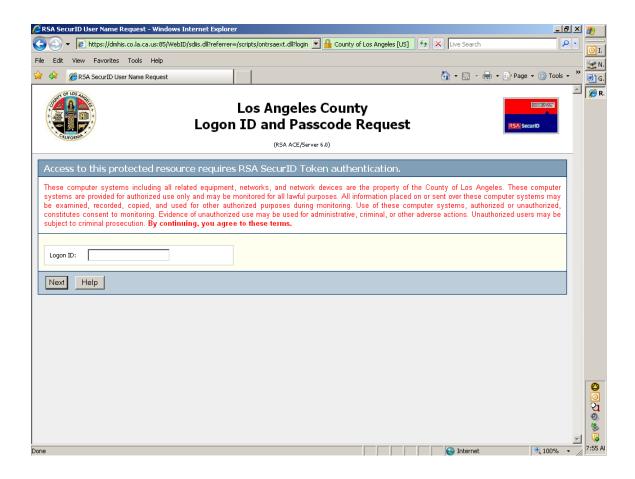


Select the "Integrated System" link from the Administrative Tools menu.

The following screen will appear.



Click in the section that says "Integrated System. The following screen will appear.



Log-on ID:

This will be the Provider's "C' number. Log-in will consist of a "C" and six-digits. (Example: C######)

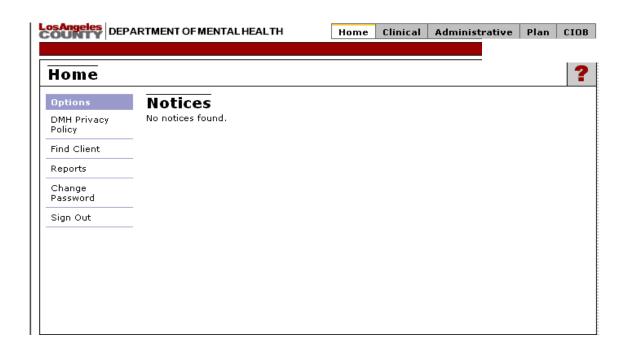
Passcode:

Your Passcode consists of your PIN followed by the displayed token code. This unique code plus the user's PIN is the one-time Passcode that is required for system entry.

After the initial log-in, the passcode will be: the PIN + the numbers on the SecurID card. (Example: PIN = #### + SecurID Card number = 234567; passcode = ####234567)

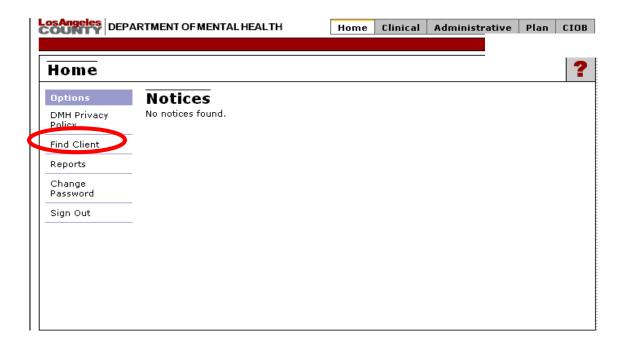
If you have any questions regarding the log-on process, please call the DMH Help Desk at (213) 351-1335.

Once you have logged in, the following screen will appear.



Find Client

Welcome to the Integrated System

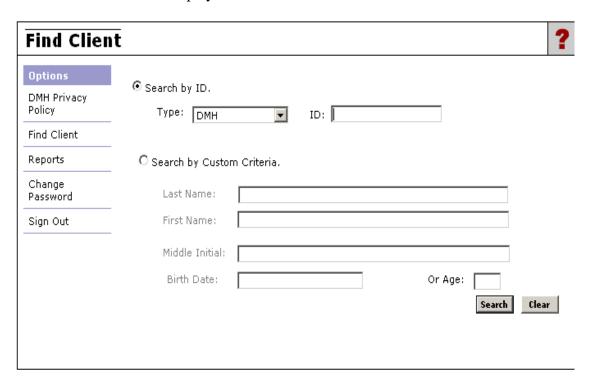


This is the first screen that displays upon accessing the Integrated System. To initiate the claiming process, a client search must be done before adding a new client.

In order to complete a client search, you will need to go to the "Find Client" option.

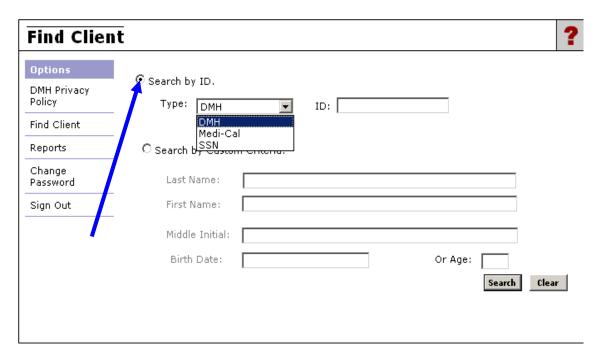
As you are already on the Home module, click on Find Client.

The search criteria will display.



Clients that have previously been entered into the DMH system will have their information available here. Whether or not you are a DDE or EDI submitter, an eligibility check will need to be completed for clients not found in Find Client.

There are two ways to search for your client's information. When searching, also try both options if the first option does not provide the information you are looking for.



Search by ID

• DMH

The unique ID given to a client the first time (or when different information is entered in the eligibility for the same client) an eligibility is completed for the client.

• Medi-Cal

Each client has a Client Identification Number (CIN) that has been issued by State Medi-Cal. Medi-Cal (CIN) has 8-digits, and typically starts with a "9," and contains an alpha. (Ex: 99999999A)

SSN

Every person has a specific social security number associated to them. This number must be entered in the xxx-xx-xxxx format.

The other way of searching is by custom criteria.

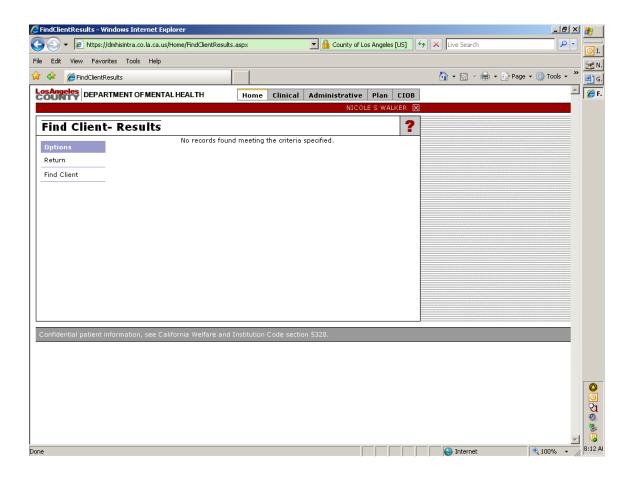


Search by Custom Criteria

Required Fields

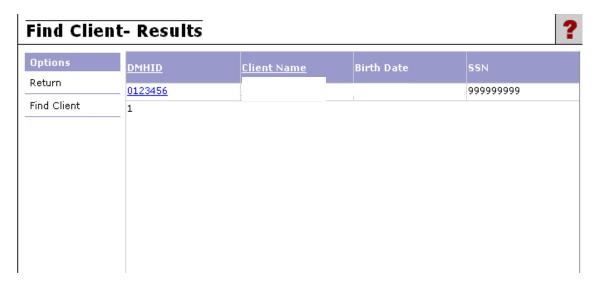
- Last Name
- First Name
- Birth Date **OR** Age

If the client's information is not available in Find Client, you will receive the following page. Notice the message, "No records found meeting the criteria specified."

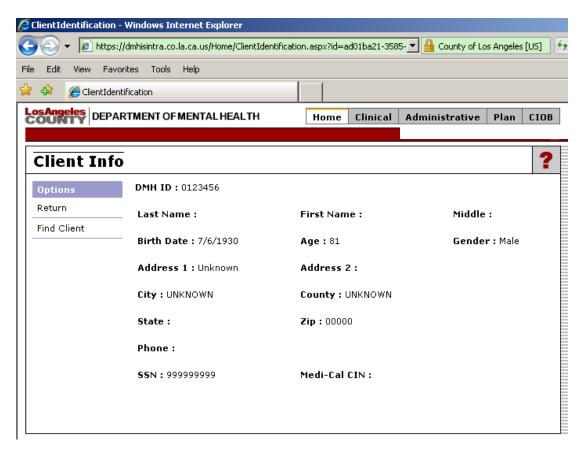


Should you receive this page, you will need to enroll the client (see Enrolling the Client section).

The Find Client-Results screen displays all clients that have similarities according to the information entered on the Find Client screen. Locate the client with the most commonalities (if multiple results are shown) and select the blue DMH ID next to the corresponding name. Based on the information you have for the client, you may need to update the information you see in Find Client (see Updating Enrollment section).

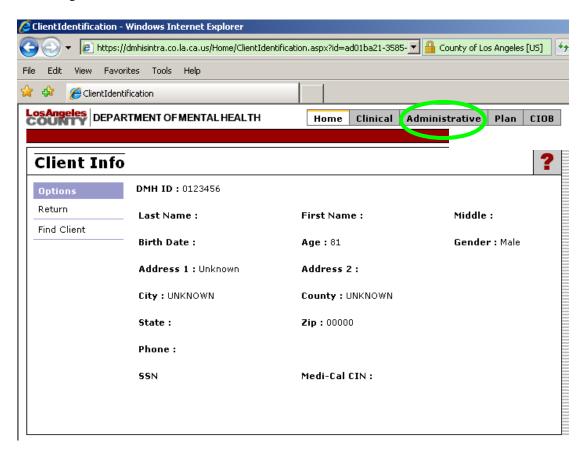


The client information screen will display.



If the information does not match or remotely have commonalities affiliated with the client you are working with, click "Return." After you have clicked "Return," you will have the information results from your initial search. If this is the information you are searching for, verify it for accuracy.

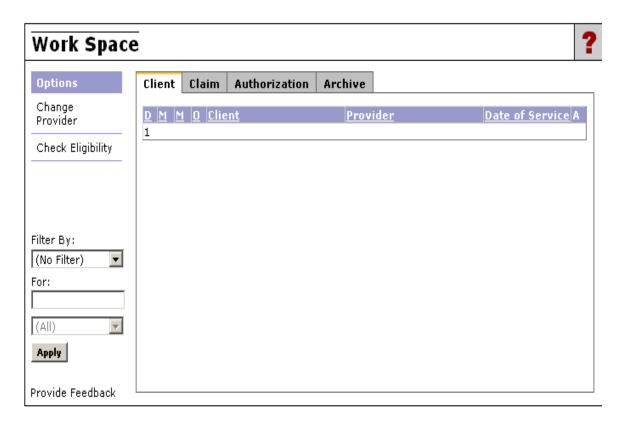
If you need to enroll or update the information for the client, you will need to go to the **Work Space**. To do so, click on the Administrative module.



The Work Space

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Viewing Eligibility Status
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Updating Enrollment

The Work Space



This is the area where all claiming functions take place. The **Work Space** contains the following (4) tabs:

Client –

The Client tab contains a list of clients receiving services at the service location. It also displays the status of eligibility checks for a client. From this tab, the provider can access eligibility and enrollment functions, as well as, initiate claim submissions.

Claim -

The Claim tab controls the claiming process. From this tab, the provider can review claim information for submitted and incomplete claims, and check claim status.

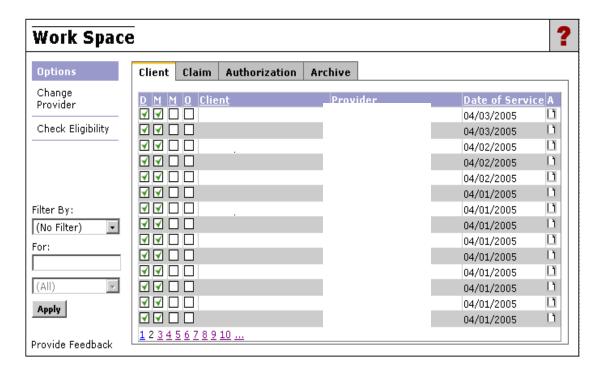
Authorization –

From the Authorization tab, the provider may review authorization requests for OTAR and Psychological testing.

Archive -

The Archive tab contains all of the completed transactions from the other tabs that have been archived for future reference. Claims and Clients (eligibility checks) that are archived remain archived for 12 months.

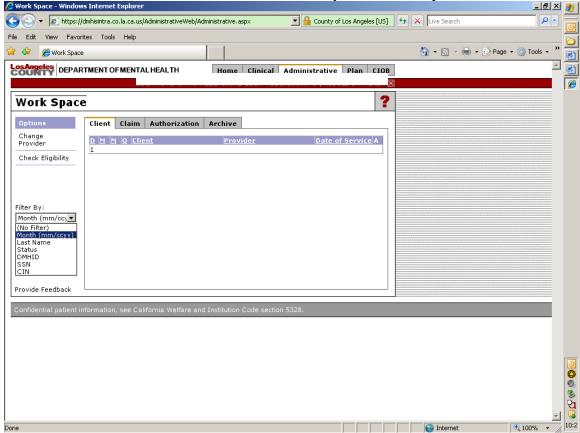
The Client Tab



The Client tab displays a list of all clients (per provider context) along with status information on eligibility requests that have previously been submitted.

Filtering Data

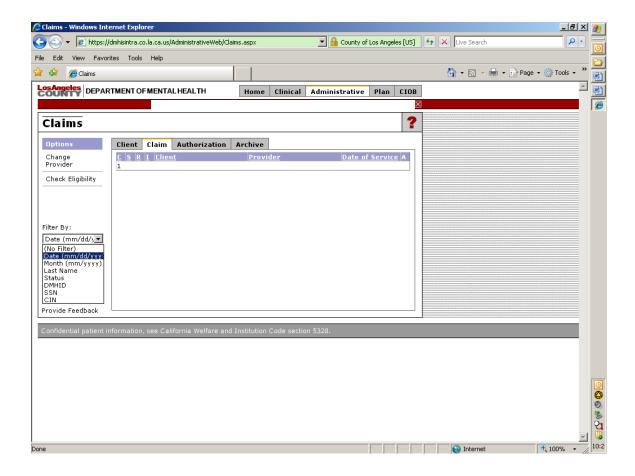
On each of the Client and Claims tabs, there are ways to filter for specific information.



Filtering Eligibility Data

- (No Filter) displays all client information
- Month: format (mm/yyyy)
- Last Name enter the client's last name in the For field.
- Status when status is selected from the drop-down list, an additional drop-down list displays from which you must select
- All displays all data
- Eligible lists all clients that are DMH eligible, a green check displays in the first "D" column.
- Ineligible lists all clients that are not DMH eligible, a red x displays in the first "D" dolumn.
- Pending lists all clients that have not received a response back from a DMH eligibility check. An open circle displays in the first "D" column.
- DMHID enter the client's DMHID into the For field.
- SSN enter the client's SSN into the For field.
- CIN enter the client's Medi-Cal number into the For field.

Click **Apply** after you have entered the required information for your filtering choice.



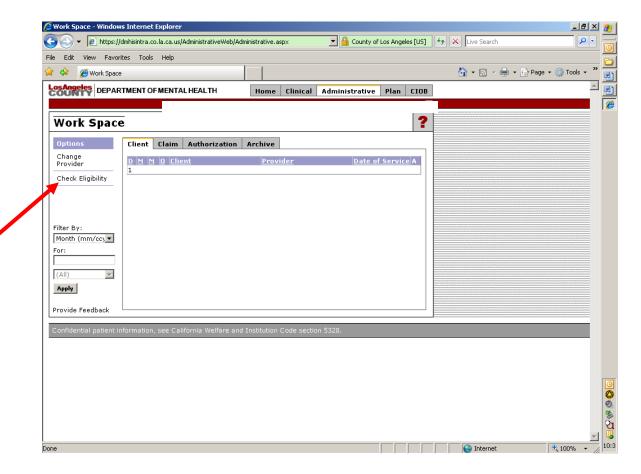
Filtering Claim Data

- Select one of the Filter By options from the drop-down list.
- (No Filter)
- Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Month (mm/ccyy) enter the month you wish to view into the For field (for example, 04/2005).
- Last Name enter the client's last name in the For field.
- Status when status is selected from the drop-down list, an additional drop-down list displays from which you must select one of the following All, Submitted, or Unsubmitted.
- DMHID enter the client's DMHID into the For field.
- SSN enter the client's SSN into the For field.
- CIN

Click Apply after you have entered the information for your filtering choice.

In order to determine if a client is enrolled at DMH for services, an eligibility check must be performed. An eligibility check is performed by accessing Check Eligibility from the Options list.

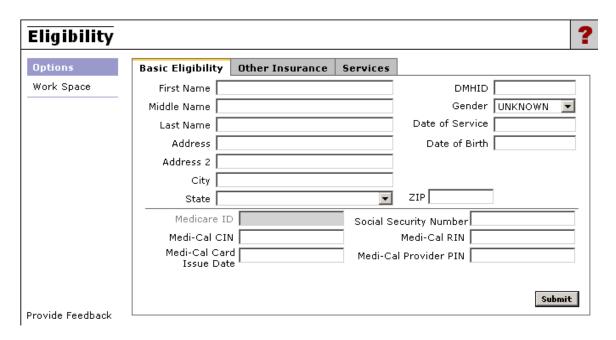
Note: You only need to do <u>ONE</u> eligibility check per client, per month no matter how many times in that month the client was seen. Either check for the 1st of the month or 1st date of service for the month.



Column Headings Definitions

Column	Description
<u>D</u>	Eligibility Status for DMH
<u>M</u>	Eligibility Status for Medi-Cal
<u>M</u>	Eligibility Status for Medicare
<u>o</u>	Eligibility Status for Other Payers
Client	Client Name
Provider	Provider Name
Date of Service	Date of Service
<u>A</u>	Take Action (Archive . Start a Claim or Authorization Request)

The Eligibility Screen



Required Fields

First Name

Last Name

Gender

Date of Service (format: mm/dd/yyyy)
Date of Birth (format: mm/dd/yyyy)

Medi-Cal CIN (1st 9 characters only; i.e. 00000000A)

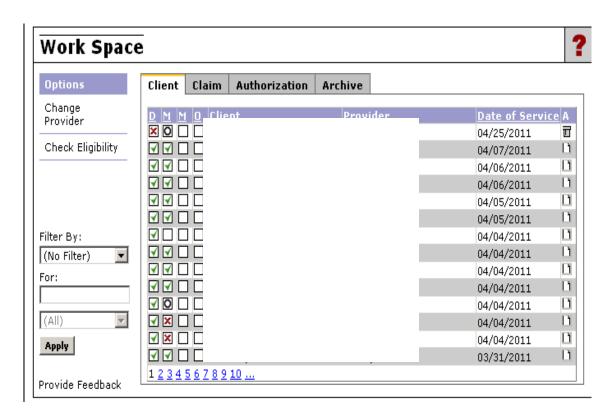
Social Security Number (format: xxx-xx-xxxx) Medi-Cal Card Issue Date (format: mm/dd/yyyy)

Once you have entered all the required information, click Submit. You will then be sent back to the **Work Space** to review status of the eligibility.

Notes:

- 1) If you do not have the SSN#, use CIN + 0 in format xxx-xx-xxxx. (If CIN is 00000000A, SSN# should be entered as 000-00-0000
- 2) Use the DMH ID if you have difficulty getting eligibility approval. See section "Find Client" for more details on getting the DMH ID.
- 3) Clients may show an outdated card though benefits are active.

Viewing Eligibility Status

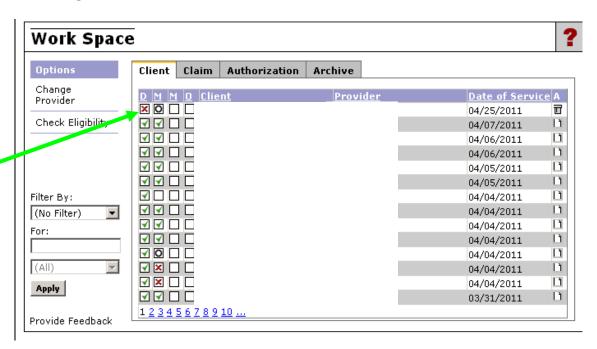


Now you are able to determine the client's eligibility. If the client has previously been enrolled, the following applies:

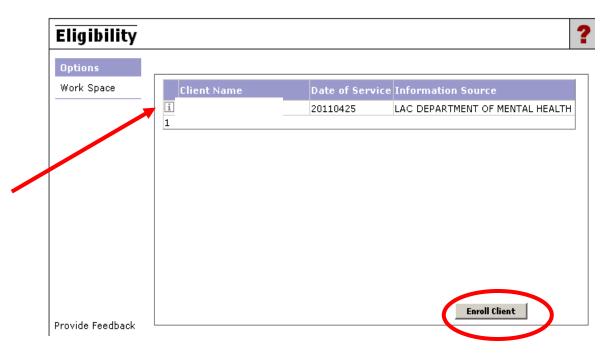
- ☑ Indicates that eligibility request has been confirmed for that payer.
- ☐ Indicates that a response to the eligibility request has not yet been completed (Pending).
 - An open circle under D, and green check under M, indicates a processing error with State system. Try again later if a second attempt also fails. If problem continues, contact Provider Relations at (213) 738-3311.
- ☑ Indicates that the eligibility request has been denied for that payer.
- ☐ Indicates an eligibility check was not done for that payer.

Enrolling a Client

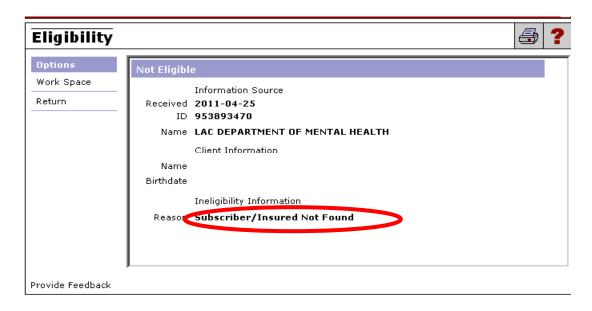
Enrolling a Client



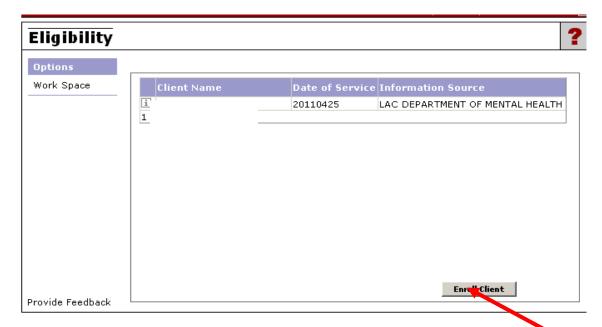
In the event you receive a red "X" and an open circle, click on the red "X" to obtain additional information.



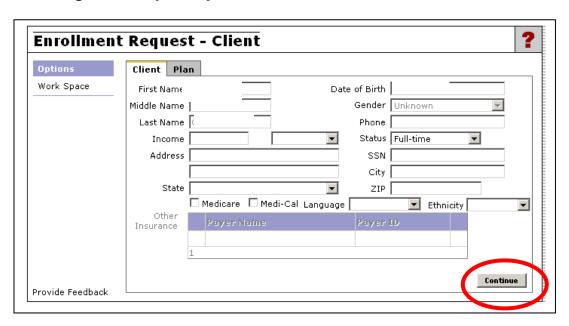
If the "Enroll Client" button is available, this means the client has not been previously enrolled in DMH. Click on the \blacksquare icon for more information and reason on the following screen.



If the reason is "Subscriber/Insured Not Found," it is necessary to enroll the client. Click return to get back to the screen containing the "Enroll Client" button.



Click on the "Enroll Client" button to initiate the process.



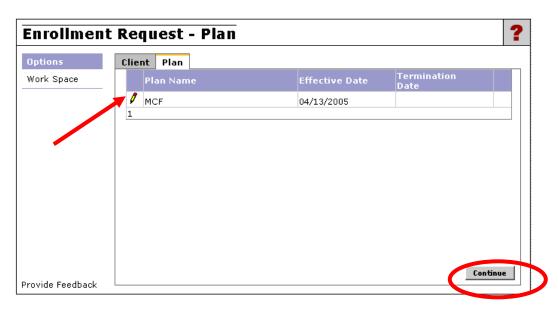
The data on the screen is automatically populated from the data entered in the eligibility. All fields are required except *Income*, *Language and Ethnicity*. Always check the MediCal box.

Once all the data is entered, click Continue.

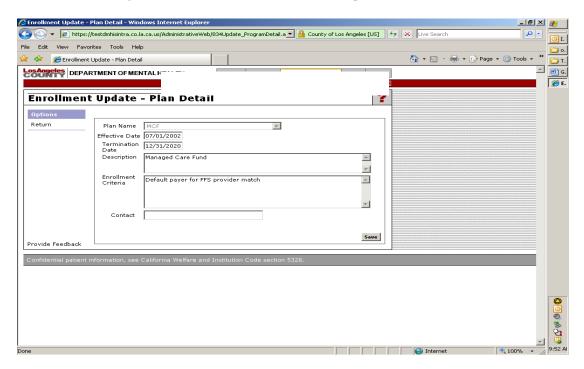
Note:

- 1) For address, the information is required unless you entered it previously during the eligibility check. After client is enrolled, you do not have to enter address data for subsequent eligibility checks.
- 2) Better to use the version of CIN below in the SSN# field in order to easily locate the client later (i.e. CIN= 00000000A; SSN# = 000-00-0000)

The screen below denotes that you are enrolling the client into the MCF (Managed Care Plan).

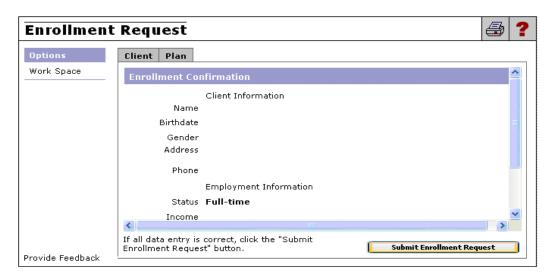


If you need to change the effective date, click the pencil to get to the following screen. If you choose not to change the effective date, click continue to proceed.



Update the information and save. Effective Date must be first date of service for this provider. Do not change any other information. After clicking "save," you are returned to the above screen which now shows the new enrollment date. Click continue.

The next screen displays the information you entered. Please verify that all information is correct before clicking the "Submit Enrollment Request" button. If you made an error, return to the WorkSpace and repeat enrollment steps.



Once complete, this will send you to the **Work Space**, where you need to complete another eligibility to make sure the enrollment request was processed.

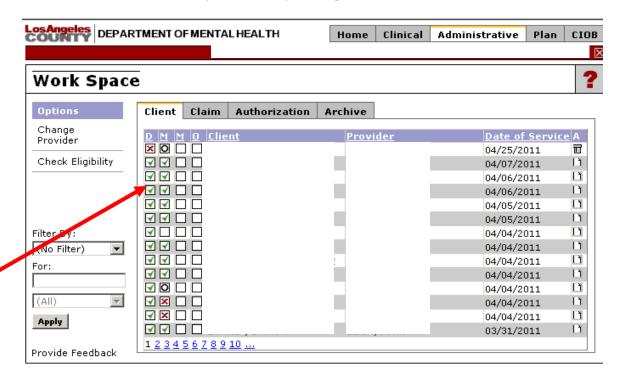
You will see one entry with a green check in D column and a circle. You will see another entry with 2 green checks. If you do not see an eligibility with two green checks, click the apply button until the two green checks appear. The eligibility with the two green checks is the only one that can be used in the "A" column for billing.

Updating Enrollment

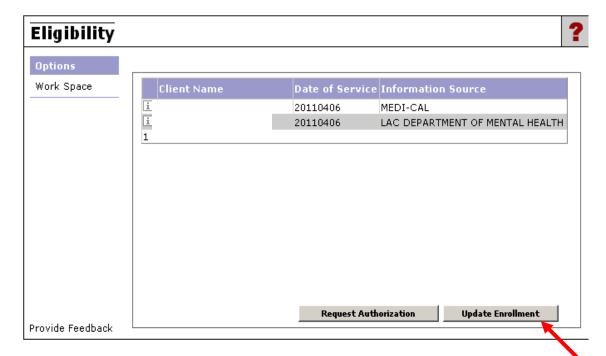
Updating Enrollment

Once on the **Work Space**, click on one of the green checks next to the client for whom you want to update enrollment.

Note: For EDI submitters, you will only see a green check in the "D" column.

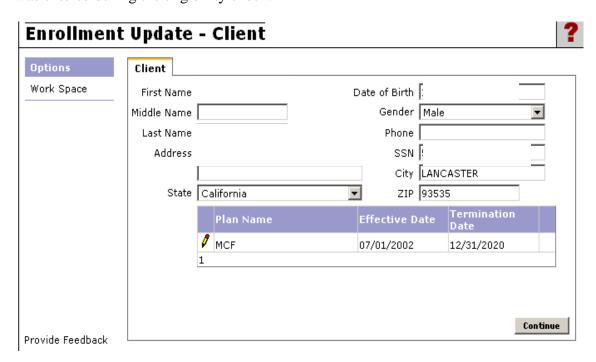


The following information will display for this client.

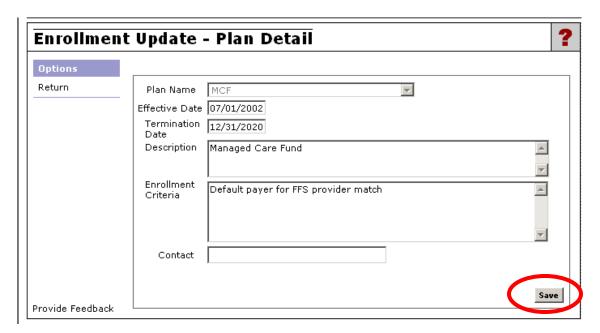


You can take a look at the information from DMH and Medi-Cal prior to updating enrollment, if you choose. If not, you can click on "Update Enrollment."

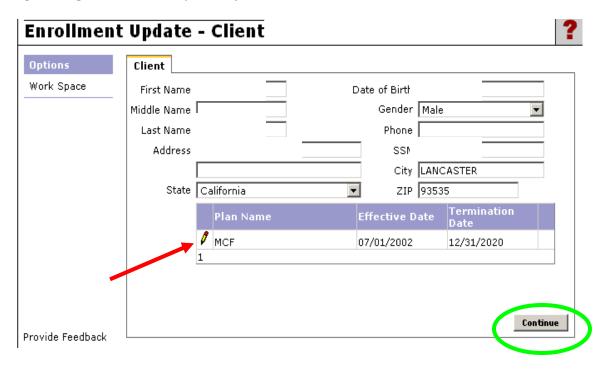
Once again, the information automatically populates according to the information that was entered during the eligibility check.



If the plan information needs to be changed, click on the pencil to update the information.



Click Save to return to the Enrollment Update - Client screen.



Once all information is verified, click Continue.



Verify that all information is correct before clicking the "Submit Enrollment Request" button.

If all information is correct and you received two green checks on the eligibility, you are now ready to submit your claims for this client.

Claiming via Direct Data Entry

Claiming with no other sources of funding (Medi-Cal Only)

Claiming with Other Insurance

Claiming with a TAR

Claiming for patients with Emergency-only Restricted Medi-Cal

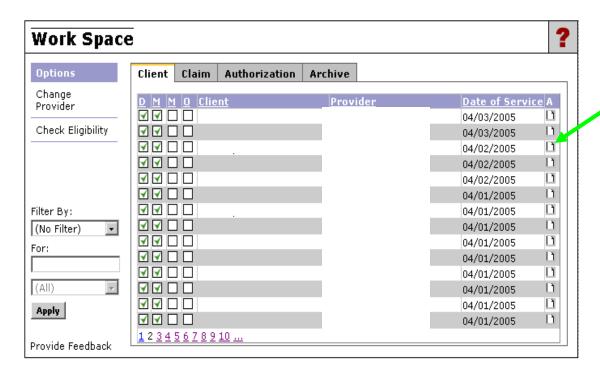
Claiming for EPSDT patients

Claiming for patients with Pregnancy-Restricted Medi-Cal

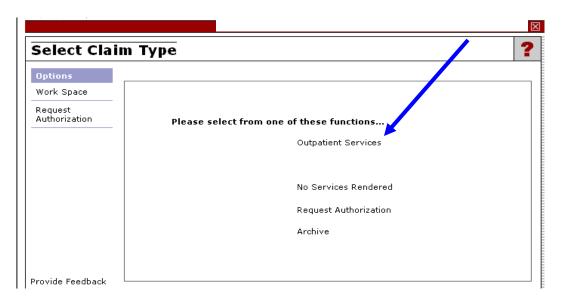
Claiming for patients with a Share of Cost

Submitting a Claim

Now that you have completed your eligibility and received two green checks, you are now ready to submit your claim.



To begin the claim submission process, you will need to click on the page icon \square in the A column.



Let's briefly discuss the functions displayed on this page.

• Outpatient Services

Allows you to submit your claims

• No Services Rendered

Allows you to denote services were not rendered on a date, which will then place the eligibility into Archive.

• Request Authorization

This function is not used, as the OTAR system is how providers submit their authorization requests for over-threshold and psychological testing. For assistance, please contact Nathaniel Thomas (213) 738-2465.

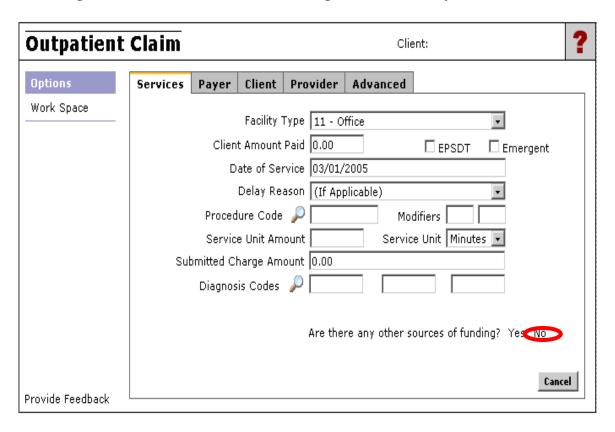
Archive

Allows you to check the information you have selected for the system not to process or all partially processed claims you have archived. Ensure when archiving information to put a reason why the information is being archived.

Click on "Outpatient Services" to submit a claim.

Claiming with no other sources of funding (Medi-Cal Only)

Claiming with no other sources of funding (Medi-Cal only)



If the client only has Medi-Cal coverage, enter the information in all required fields and click "No."

Required Fields

Note: Client amount paid if applicable (See Share of Cost section)

Facility Type

Date of Service: This is the date of service you entered on eligibility check. Change it to correct date. If this is 2nd (or more billing) for month, the entry will be the last claim date. Change it to current claim date.

Delay Reason: if applicable.

Procedure Code: (i.e. 90801, 90806, 90847) The magnifying glass icon gives a list codes from which to select.

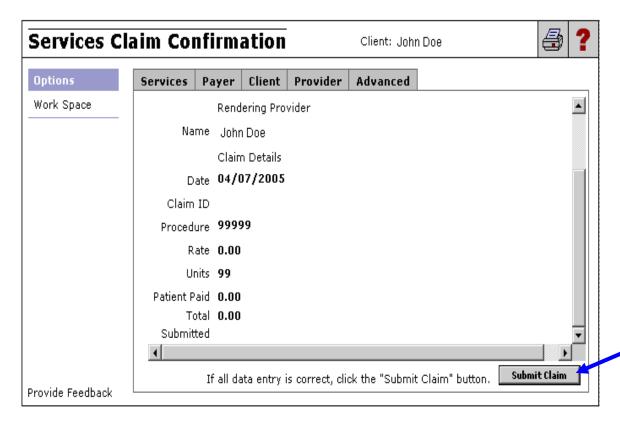
Service Unit Amount: (i.e. 45, 60)

Service Unit: Service Unit is always minutes – **do not change to units**

Submitted Charge Amount: If you enter \$ amount, the system will add the decimal and 2

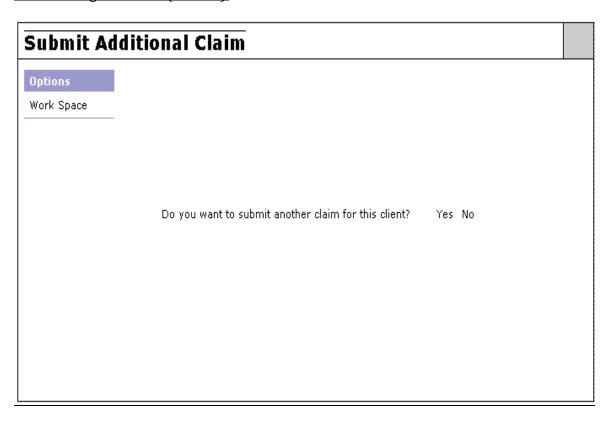
zeroes.

Diagnosis Codes: The magnifying glass icon gives a list of codes (without period)



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin over.



If you have other days of service in the same month for the same client, you can click "Yes" and continue submitting claims. However, if you have more claims, but for a different month, you will need to enter eligibilities for the other months before you can submit claims for those months. Clicking "No" will return you to the **Work Space**.

When you click yes, you will return to screen which shows "Date of Service" as last date you just entered. Change this date to the proper date. The diagnosis code is carried forward from the last claim. If you made a diagnosis change, put correct information here.

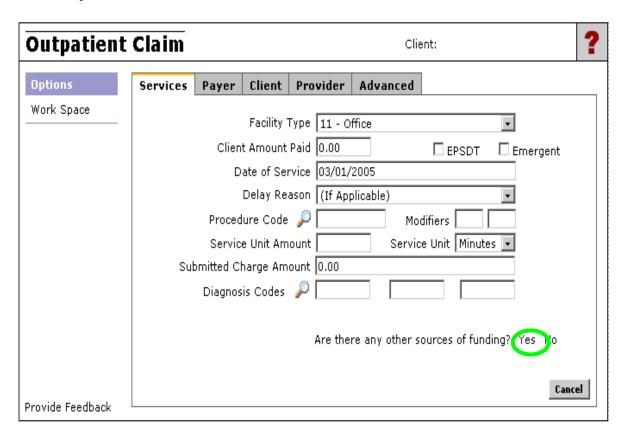
Claiming with Other Insurance

Disclaimer:

If a client eligibility transaction reveals that the client has OHC, providers must bill the OHC before submitting a claim to Medi-Cal. If the claim is denied by the OHC, the provider must retain a copy of the denial letter that must include the coverage termination date or dates of service not covered. The documentation is to be retained for up to one year from the denial document date. If applicable, enter the OHC information by selecting "Yes" to the question "Are there any other sources of funding" located on the Administrative Module in the Outpatient Claim, Services Tab.

Claiming with Other Insurance

If your client has other types of insurance such as Kaiser, Medicare, or other Private Insurance, follow the procedure below to submit claims.



Enter the information in all required fields and click "Yes" to enter the information for the other insurance carrier.

Required Fields

Note: Client amount paid if applicable (See Share of Cost section)

Facility Type

Date of Service: This is the date of service you entered on eligibility check. Change it to correct date. If this is 2nd (or more billing) for month, the entry will be the last claim date. Change it to current claim date.

Delay Reason: if applicable.

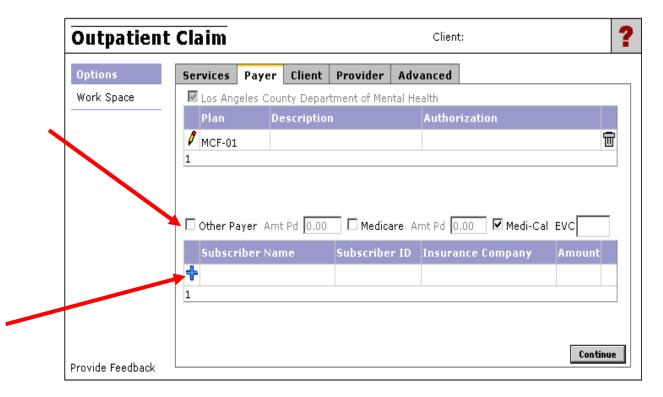
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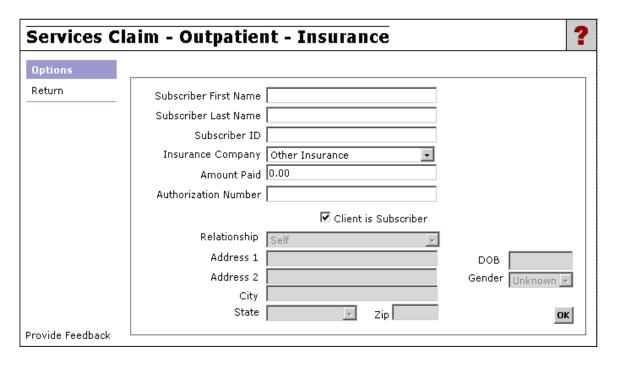
Diagnosis Codes: The magnifying glass icon gives a list of codes (without period)



Select the "Other Payer" indicator box and then select the blue "+" sign to enter the other health insurance information.

A message box pops up:

"If other payer has not yet paid this claim, this claim cannot be paid until the other payer adjudication information has been entered." Click OK.



Enter the information that is applicable. If the other insurance carrier paid any amount of the claim, that information must be entered before you can submit the claim to Medi-Cal.

Note: It is required to bill the other insurance carrier before submitting a claim to Medi-Cal.

<u>Subscriber ID</u> – The ID provided by the Other Insurance. If the client has Medicare, it is the client's Medicare ID, not Medi-Cal ID. If the client has private insurance (i.e. Kaiser), the Subscriber ID is the client's Kaiser number.

<u>Insurance Company</u> – This is defaulted as "Other Insurance." There are no other options so this space remains as "Other Insurance."

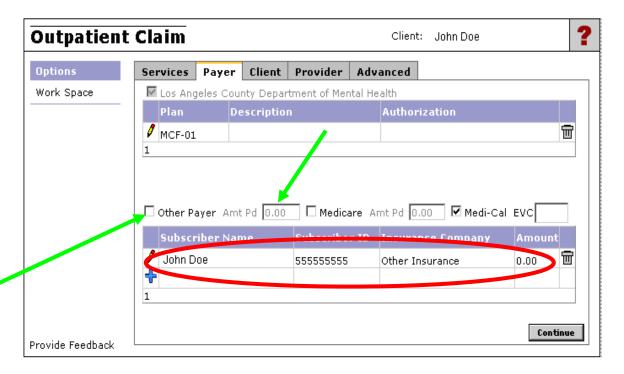
<u>Authorization number</u> – This is the number provided by the insurance carrier similar to when you run a Medi-Cal eligibility and the EVC number is provided.

<u>"Client is Subscriber"</u> – In most cases, the client is the subscriber. If so, ensure the box is checked and then continue with the rest of the process.

Once all applicable information is entered, click "OK."

The message box pops up again:

"If other payer has not yet paid this claim, this claim cannot be paid until the other payer adjudication information has been entered." Click OK.

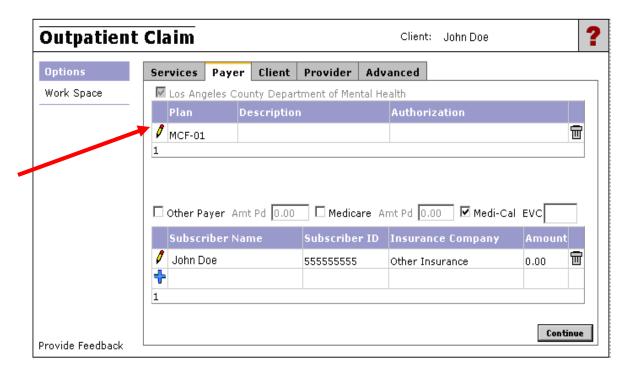


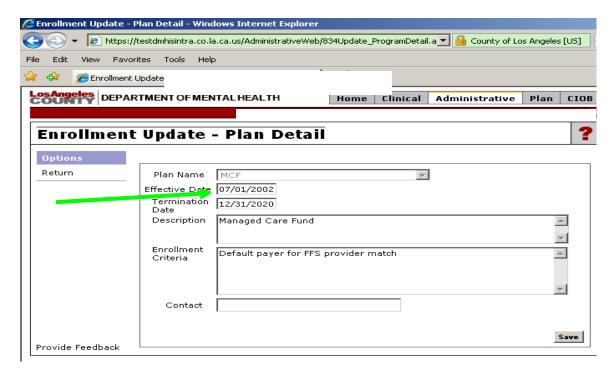
The information you entered about the other insurance carrier can now be seen on this screen. Click on the "Other Payer" box and re-enter the amount paid. Verify the information and click "Continue."

Note: If Medicare is the other insurance, make sure to select the Medicare box and enter the amount paid.

If the plan information needs to be changed, follow the instructions on the following page.

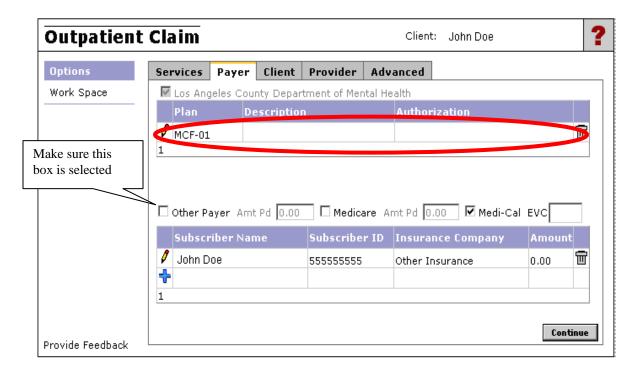
If you need to change the effective date, click the pencil icon.

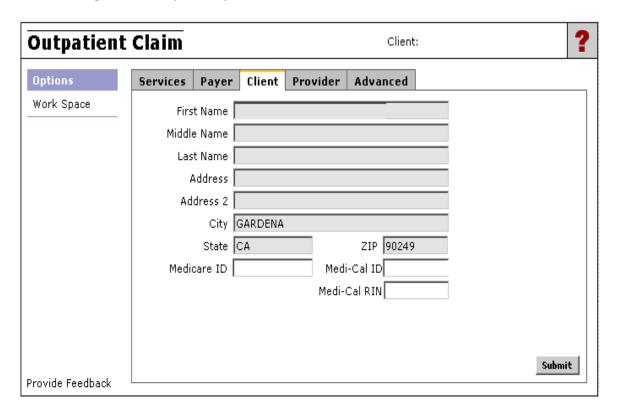




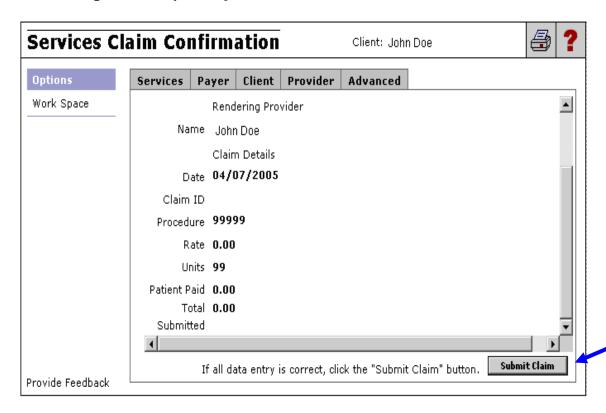
Effective date must be the first date of service for this provider. Update the information and save. Do not change any other information.

After clicking "save," you are returned to the screen below which will show the new enrollment date within the area surrounded by the red circle. Click continue to proceed.



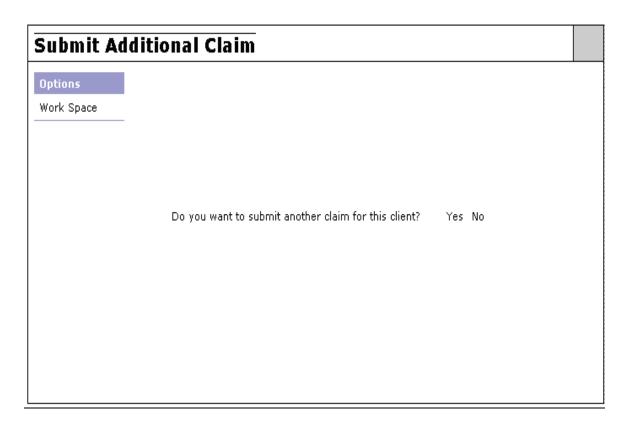


The client's information will automatically populate on this screen. If the client has Medicare coverage, make sure to enter the Medicare ID on this screen. Verify the information is correct and click "Submit."



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.



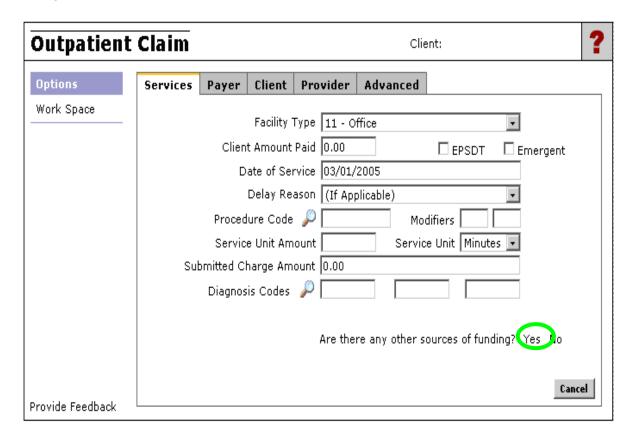
If you have other days of service in the same month for the same client, you can click "Yes" and continue submitting claims. However, if you have more claims, but for a different month, you will need to enter eligibilities for the other months before you can submit claims for those months. Clicking "No" will return you to the **Work Space**.

When you click yes, you will return to screen which shows "Date of Service" as last date you just entered. Change this date to proper date. The diagnosis code is carried forward from last claim. If you made a diagnosis change, put the correct information here.

Claiming with a TAR

Claiming with a TAR

Treatment Authorization Requests (TARs) are applicable when clients are seen in an inpatient facility, or if the client will be seen more than eight (8) times during a trimester, or psychological testing has been rendered.



Enter the information in all required fields and click "Yes" to enter the TAR information.

Required Fields

Note: Client amount paid if applicable (See Share of Cost section)

Facility Type

Date of Service: This is the date of service you entered on eligibility check. Change it to correct date. If this is 2nd (or more billing) for month, the entry will be the last claim date. Change it to current claim date.

Delay Reason: if applicable.

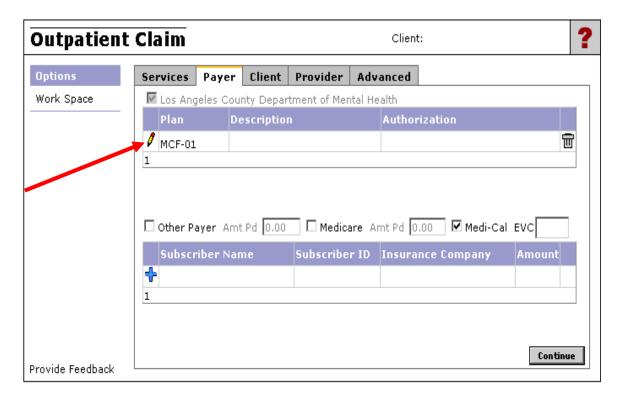
Procedure Code: (i.e. 90801, 90806, 90847) The magnifying glass icon gives a list codes from which to select.

Service Unit Amount: (i.e. 45, 60)

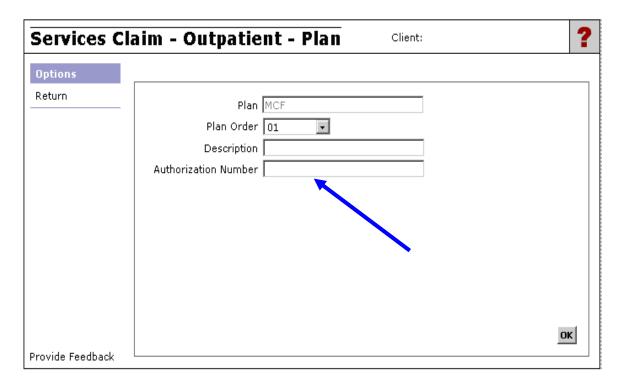
Service Unit: Service Unit is always minutes – **do not change to units**

Submitted Charge Amount: If you enter \$ amount, the system will add the decimal and 2 zeroes.

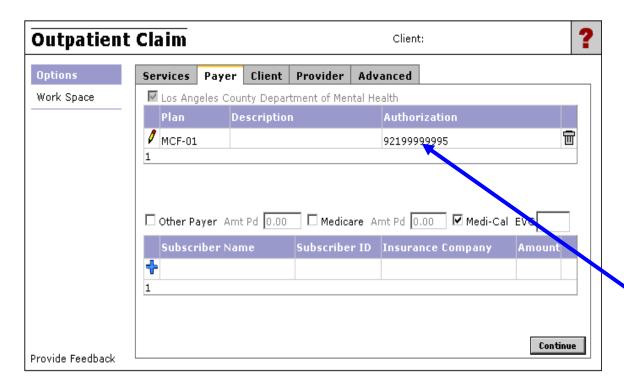
Diagnosis Codes: The magnifying glass icon gives a list of codes (without period)



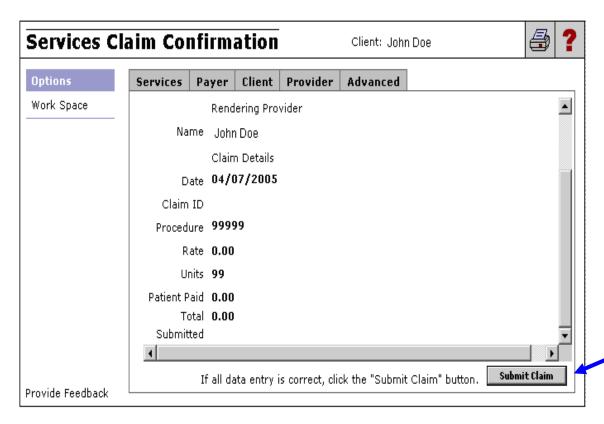
To enter the TAR information, click on the pencil icon.



On this screen, enter the TAR number in the "Authorization Number" field. Although there is a pull-down associated with "Plan Order" you can leave it to the default shown on screen.



As you can see, the TAR number has been displayed. Verify the TAR number is correct and then click "Continue" to proceed.



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.

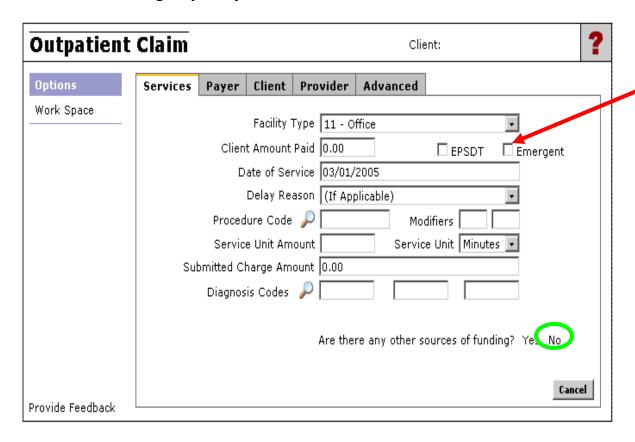
Options Work Space Do you want to submit another claim for this client? Yes No

If you have other days of service in the same month for the same client, you can click "Yes" and continue submitting claims. However, if you have more claims, but for a different month, you will need to enter eligibilities for the other months before you can submit claims for those months. Clicking "No" will return you to the **Work Space**.

When you click yes, you will return to screen which shows "Date of Service" as last date you just entered. Change this date to proper date. The diagnosis code is carried forward from last claim. If you made a diagnosis change, put the correct information here.

Claiming for clients with Emergency-Only Restricted Medi-Cal

Clients with Emergency-Only Restricted Medi-Cal



Enter the information in all required fields and click "No" for "Are there any other sources of funding?"

Required Fields

Note: Client amount paid if applicable (See Share of Cost section)

Facility Type

Date of Service: This is the date of service you entered on eligibility check. Change it to correct date. If this is 2nd (or more billing) for month, the entry will be the last claim date. Change it to current claim date.

Delay Reason: if applicable.

Procedure Code: (i.e. 90801, 90806, 90847) The magnifying glass icon gives a list codes from which to select.

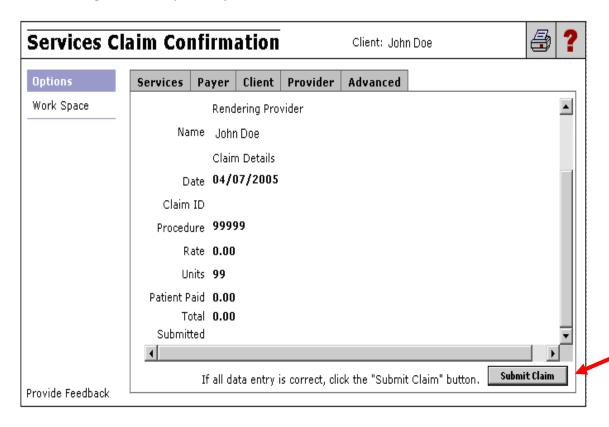
Service Unit Amount: (i.e. 45, 60)

Service Unit: Service Unit is always minutes – do not change to units

Submitted Charge Amount: If you enter \$ amount, the system will add the decimal and 2 zeroes.

Diagnosis Codes: The magnifying glass icon gives a list of codes (without period)

To denote this client has emergency-only restricted Medi-Cal, check the "Emergent" box.



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.

Options Work Space Do you want to submit another claim for this client? Yes No

If you have other days of service in the same month for the same client, you can click "Yes" and continue submitting claims. However, if you have more claims, but for a different month, you will need to enter eligibilities for the other months before you can submit claims for those months. Clicking "No" will return you to the **Work Space**.

When you click yes, you will return to screen which shows "Date of Service" as last date you just entered. Change this date to proper date. The diagnosis code is carried forward from last claim. If you made a diagnosis change, put the correct information here.

Claiming for EPSDT clients

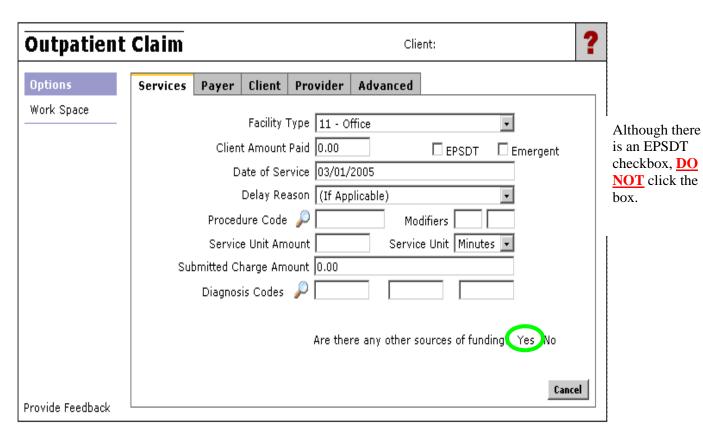
<u>Submitting a Claim (cont'd)</u>

EPSDT clients

Check aid codes on all children. All EPSDT codes for children 0-20 must be billed in this manner.

In order for a client to be classified as EPSDT, they must meet all (3) of the following criteria:

- 1. The aid code denotes the client is EPSDT eligible. (Aid codes can be found on the Medi-Cal website: http://www.dmh.ca.gov/MedCCC/docs/SD2/SD_II_Master_DMH-ADP_02-28-2011.pdf)
- 2. The client has been screened and meets medical necessity criteria.
- 3. The client is Medi-Cal eligible and between the ages of 0- 20 years of age.



Enter the information in all required fields and click "Yes" for "Are there any other sources of funding?"

Required Fields

Note: Client amount paid if applicable (See Share of Cost section)

Facility Type

Date of Service: This is the date of service you entered on eligibility check. Change it to correct date. If this is 2nd (or more billing) for month, the entry will be the last claim date. Change it to current claim date.

Delay Reason: if applicable.

Procedure Code: (i.e. 90801, 90806, 90847) The magnifying glass icon gives a list codes from

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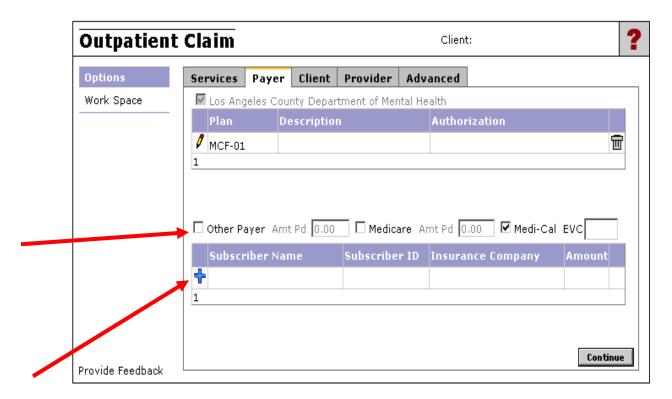
Service Unit Amount: (i.e. 45, 60)

Service Unit: Service Unit is always minutes – do not change to units

Submitted Charge Amount: If you enter \$ amount, the system will add the decimal and 2 zeroes.

Diagnosis Codes: The magnifying glass icon gives a list of codes (without period)

On this screen, you will be able to enter the EPSDT information.



Select the "Other Payer" indicator box and then click the blue "+" sign to enter the EPSDT information.

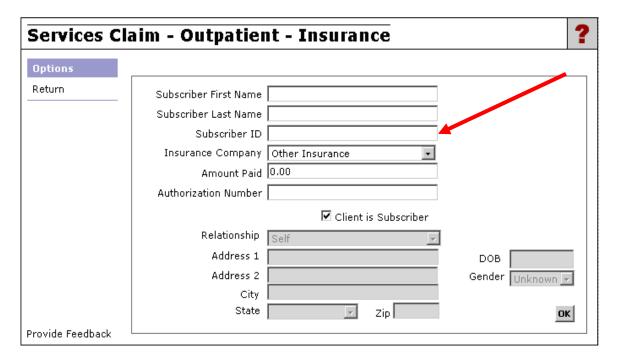
A message box pops up:

"If other payer has not yet paid this claim, this claim cannot be paid until the other payer adjudication information has been entered." Click OK.

On this screen, you will enter "ETREF" in the "Subscriber ID" field to identify EPSDT status.

Please Note: ETREF must be in caps.

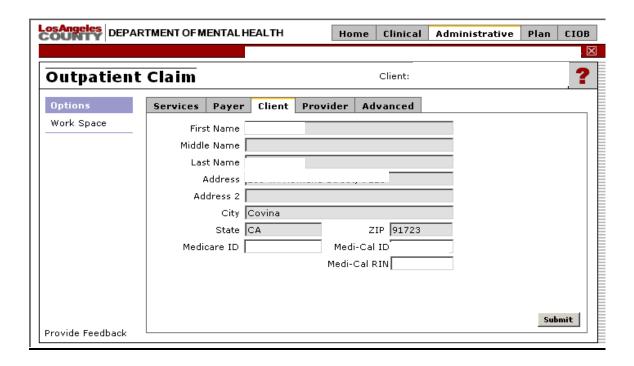
No other information needs to be entered on this page. Click "OK."



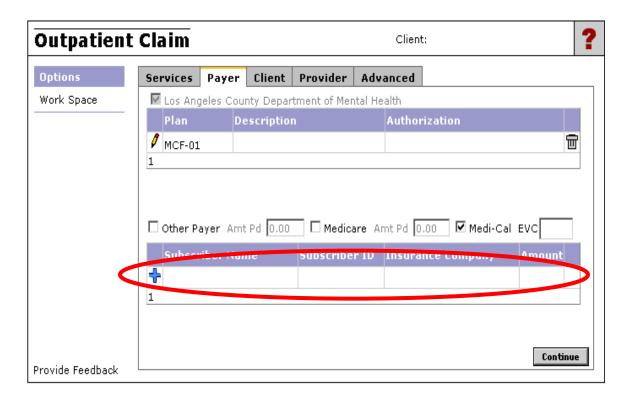
The message box pops up again:

"If other payer has not yet paid this claim, this claim cannot be paid until the other payer adjudication information has been entered." Click OK.

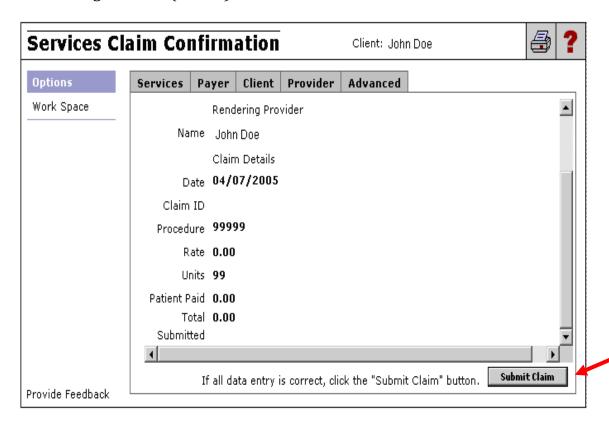
The following screen summarizes client information. If correct, click "submit"



On this screen, the EPSDT status will be seen next to the blue "+."



If all the information is correct on this page, click continue.



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.

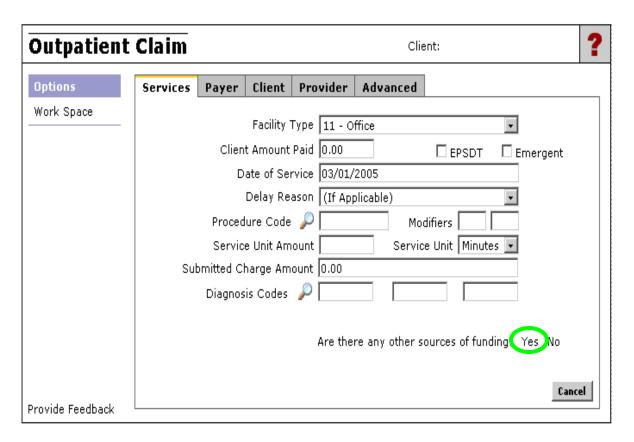
Options Work Space Do you want to submit another claim for this client? Yes No

If you have other days of service in the same month for the same client, you can click "Yes" and continue submitting claims. You will have to repeat the entire EPSDT process for each claim date. However, if you have more claims, but for a different month, you will need to enter eligibilities for the other months before you can submit claims for those months. Clicking "No" will return you to the **Work Space**.

When you click yes, you will return to screen which shows "Date of Service" as last date you just entered. Change this date to proper date. The diagnosis code is carried forward from last claim. If you made a diagnosis code change, put the correct information here.

Claiming for patients with Pregnancy-Restricted Medi-Cal

Pregnancy-Restricted Medi-Cal



Enter the information in all required fields and select "Yes" for "Are there any other sources of funding?"

Required Fields

Note: Client amount paid if applicable (See Share of Cost section)

Facility Type

Date of Service: This is the date of service you entered on eligibility check. Change it to correct date. If this is 2nd (or more billing) for month, the entry will be the last claim date. Change it to current claim date.

Delay Reason: if applicable.

Procedure Code: (i.e. 90801, 90806, 90847) The magnifying glass icon gives a list codes from which to select.

Service Unit Amount: (i.e. 45, 60)

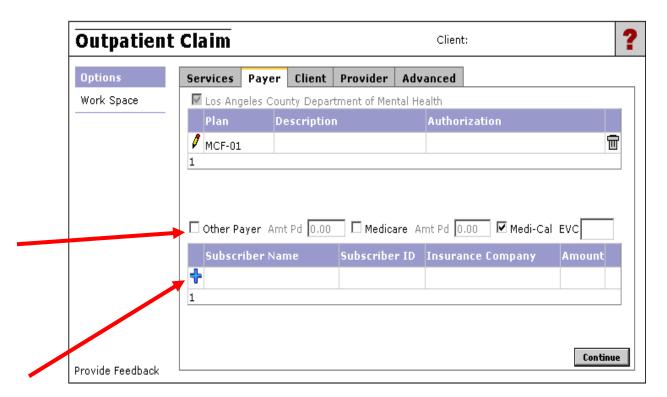
Service Unit: Service Unit is always minutes – **do not change to units**

Submitted Charge Amount: If you enter \$ amount, the system will add the decimal and 2

zeroes.

Diagnosis Codes: The magnifying glass icon gives a list of codes (without period)

On this screen, you will be able to enter the Pregnancy information.

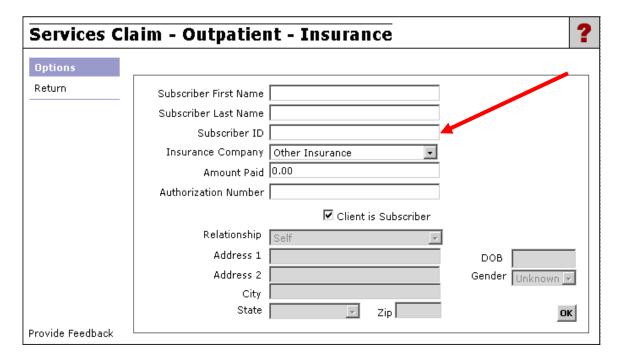


Select the "Other Payer" indicator box and then click the blue "+" sign to enter the Pregnancy information.

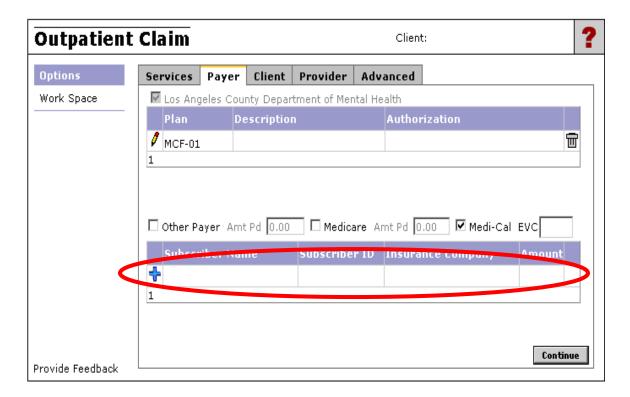
On this screen, you will enter "PG" in the "Subscriber ID" field to identify Pregnancy status.

Please Note: PG must be in caps.

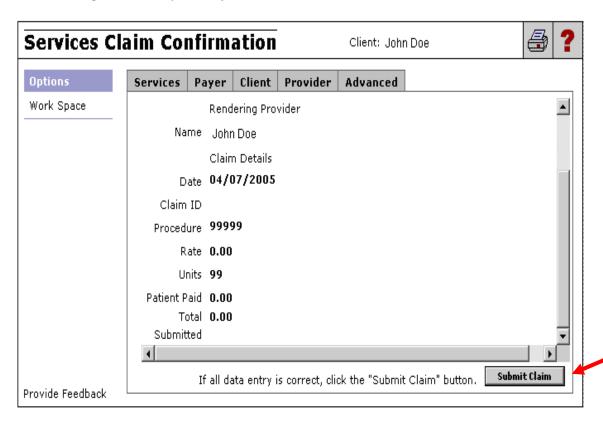
No other information needs to be entered on this page. Click "OK."



On this screen, the Pregnancy status will be seen next to the blue "+."



Click continue.



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.

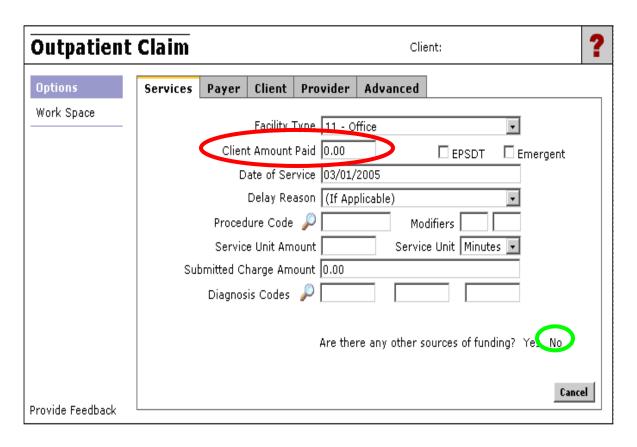
Options Work Space Do you want to submit another claim for this client? Yes No

If you have other days of service in the same month for the same client, you can click "Yes" and continue submitting claims. However, if you have more claims, but for a different month, you will need to enter eligibilities for the other months before you can submit claims for those months. Clicking "No" will return you to the **Work Space**.

When you click yes, you will return to screen which shows "Date of Service" as last date you just entered. Change this date to proper date. The diagnosis code is carried forward from last claim. If you made a diagnosis change, put the correct information here.

Claiming for patients with a Share of Cost

Share of Cost



Enter the information in all required fields and select "No" for "Are there any other sources of funding?" **Be sure to clear the Share of Cost and enter the amount in the Client Amount Paid field.**

Required Fields

Note: Enter the amount the Client paid, which would be the Share of Cost amount.

Facility Type

Date of Service: This is the date of service you entered on eligibility check. Change it to correct date. If this is 2nd (or more billing) for month, the entry will be the last claim date. Change it to current claim date.

Delay Reason: if applicable.

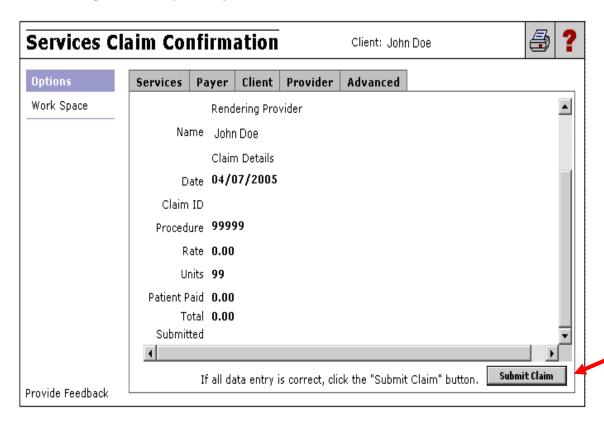
Procedure Code: (i.e. 90801, 90806, 90847) The magnifying glass icon gives a list codes from which to select.

Service Unit Amount: (i.e. 45, 60)

Service Unit: Service Unit is always minutes – **do not change to units**

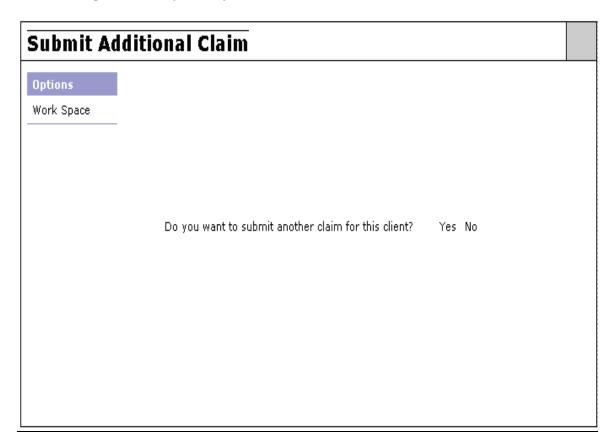
Submitted Charge Amount: If you enter \$ amount, the system will add the decimal and 2 zeroes.

Diagnosis Codes: The magnifying glass icon gives a list of codes (without period)



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.



If you have other days of service in the same month for the same client, you can click "Yes" and continue submitting claims. However, if you have more claims, but for a different month, you will need to enter eligibilities for the other months before you can submit claims for those months. Clicking "No" will return you to the **Work Space**.

When you click yes, you will return to screen which shows "Date of Service" as last date you just entered. Change this date to proper date. The diagnosis code is carried forward from last claim. If you made a diagnosis change, put the correct information here.

You have now completed the eligibility and claim submission process.

Archiving

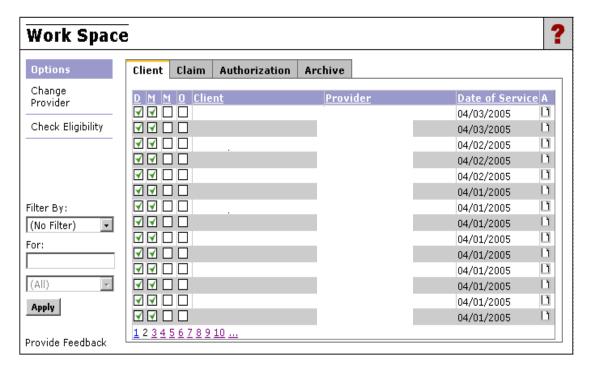
Archiving

Archiving eligibility checks

In order to keep a manageable list on the either the Client or the Claims tabs, you can archive eligibility checks (that are not associated with a claim) and archive claims by clicking to move the claim transaction record to the Archive tab. For example, if you entered an eligibility for a patient for April 03, 2005 and the eligibility was supposed to be for May 03, 2005, the Archive function allows you to take this mistake off the Client tab.

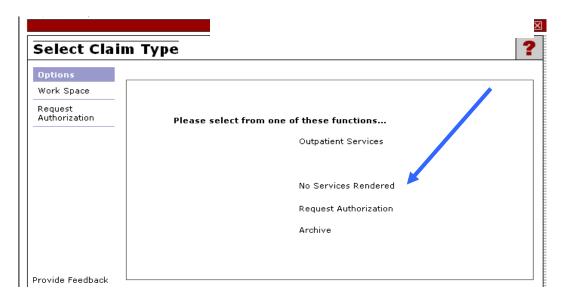
Note: For EDI submitters, the client tab will only show a green check in the "D" column.

On the Client tab, you will need to click on the \square in the A column.



Archiving (cont'd)

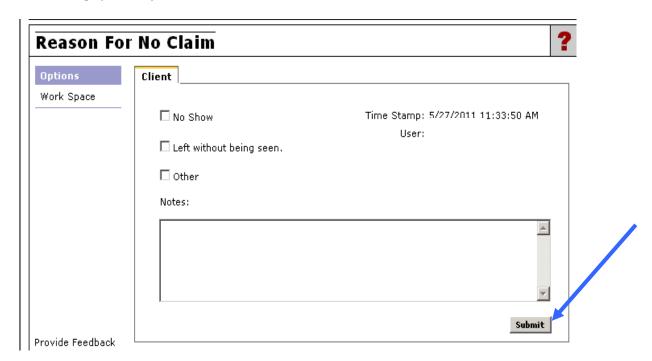
On this page, you will select "No Services Rendered."



The following screen will appear. Enter a reason why the eligibility was archived.

This will send the information to the Archive tab.

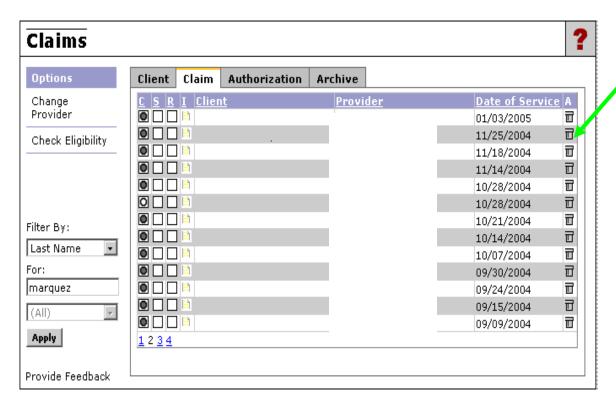
Archiving (cont'd)



Archiving (Cont'd)

Archiving claims

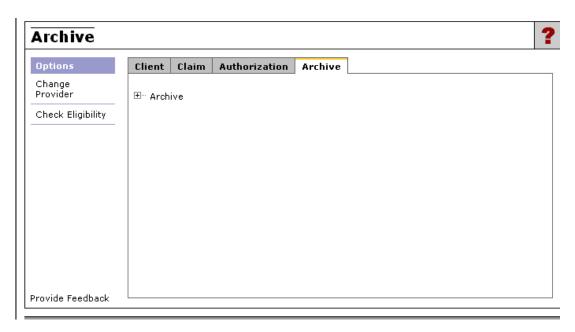
On the Claim tab, you need to select the icon in the A column that looks like a trash can.



Once you click the trash can, the claim will immediately be sent to the Archive tab.

The Archive Tab

The archive tab contains the transactions that have been archived from both the **Client** (eligibility checks) and **Claim** (claims that have been sent) tabs.



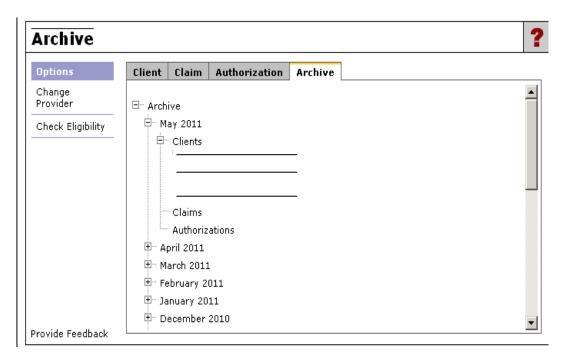
Click on the "+" sign to show what information has been archived by month.



On this page, you will be able to see if you have eligibility checks or claims archived for that month. A "+" sign denotes there is information available for that area.

The Archive Tab (cont'd)

Once you click on the "+" sign, all information archived for the month and area will be available for you to view by client name and date of service.



In this example, each line under "Clients" represents an eligibility check which was archived. Also note there were no claims archived.

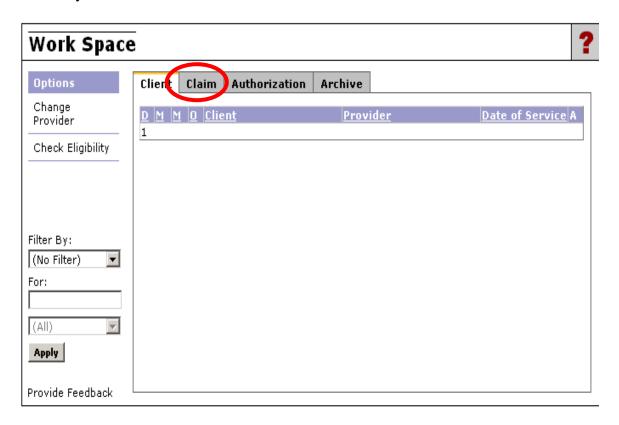
Click on the desired transaction to restore that transaction to the appropriate functional area. For example, clicking on a transaction under client will restore it to the client tab.

Once restored, the transaction can be located and reviewed.

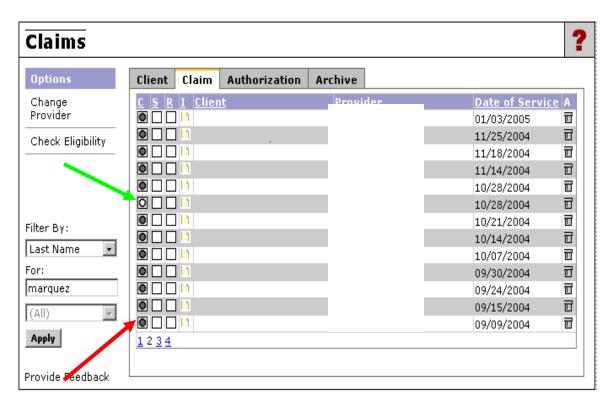
This completes your overview of the claiming process.

Checking Claim Status

Once you have completed your claim submission, you will automatically be routed to the Work Space. From here, you will need to click on the Claim tab to begin checking the status of your claims.



The Claims Tab



This page will allow you to determine if your claim has been submitted for processing. An open circle (see the green arrow) denotes that the claim has not been completed and not sent for processing. A closed circle (see the red arrow) denotes the claim has been completed and sent for processing.

If the circle is open, select the open circle to input the missing information. However, if a backwards K is revealed, contact Provider Relations as a processing error may have occurred.

To get a more detailed status report, you must run IS reports from the "Reports" link on the Home module. Below is a list of reports you may run for claim status information.

IS702 – State Denial Claims Report

Gives explanation as to why the claims were denied by the State

IS704 – Claim Status Detail Report

Details the statuses of all claims submitted and their denial reason

IS707 – Claim Status Detail Report (Exportable)

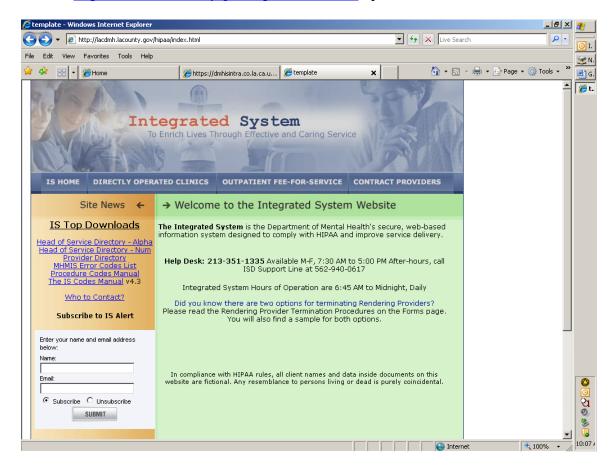
Details the statuses of all claims submitted and their denial reasons in Microsoft Excel format

If you need assistance with these reports, please contact the Provider Relations Unit at (213) 738-3311.

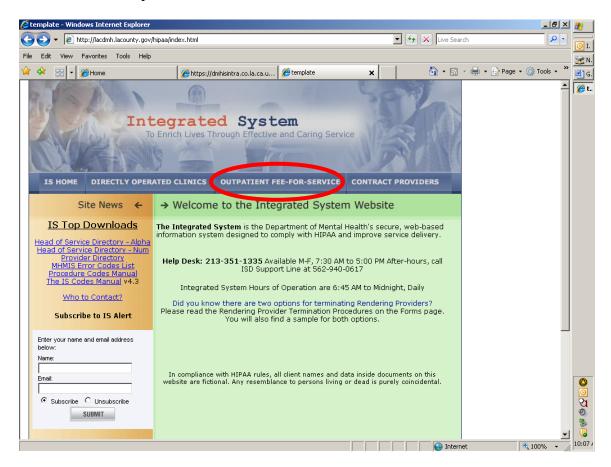
Payment

<u>Accessing the New Internet Reports for Checks with 9-Digit</u> <u>Sequence Numbers</u>

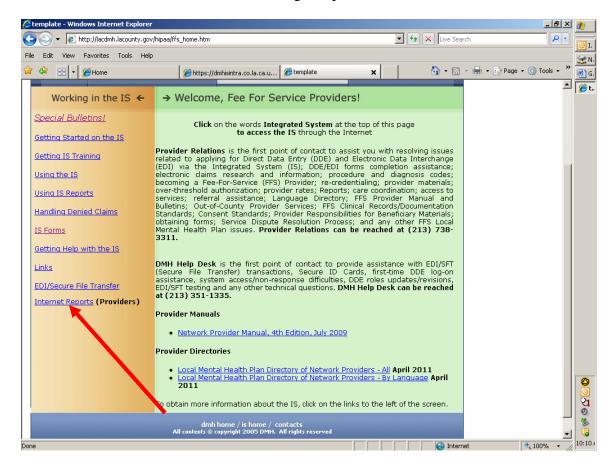
1. Open your Internet Browser and enter the following website in your address bar: http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/index.html; press Enter



2. Select "Outpatient-Fee-For-Service"



3. The following page is where you will find the Internet Reports link. On the far left side of the page, there is a menu list of links. At the bottom, there is a link called "Internet Reports (Providers)." This is where you will find the reports for the current checks with the 9-digit sequence numbers such as 09-0000087.



- 4. In order to have access to these reports, you must have two sets of usernames and passwords.
 - a. For the first log-in screen, you will enter the same information you would enter to access the reports, submit eligibilities and claiming.
 - b. For the second log-in, you will need to contact the HelpDesk at (213) 351-1335.
 - i. Tell the HelpDesk you have your SecurID card and need your username and password for access to the Internet Reports.
- 5. Once you have all your username and password information, you will be able to access your reports.
- 6. The two reports available are:
 - a. 705A Processed Claims Summary Report

- i. A listing of checks received by the Provider
- b. 706A Claims Reconciliation Report
 i. The detailed information of what claims were paid on which check (sequence number)